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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT September 15, 2014

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (3) Council on Aging Board, (1) Parks and Recreation, (1) Historical Commission. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

DPW

Water main replacement is complete on Williams Road and status is posted each week on town website. Still need to complete Turnpike Road and Holden Street.

Hastings Road paving is complete.

Replacement of sidewalks on South Main Street is complete.

PLEASANT STREET

I have received and attached a summary of the traffic counts for Pleasant and Central streets. I also took the time to do a physical traffic count between 1 and 2 pm on Pleasant Street on both sides of Academy Street. I will be setting up a meeting with Cushing and Steve Nims to discuss.

GREEN COMMUNITY

I am waiting to hear about the \$12,500 state grant application that was submitted to do a level 2 audit of town buildings.

BUDGET

Tanya and I are still working on the close-out of FY 14 and are looking to submit for free cash by end of month.

Started meeting with department heads for the Capital Plan for FY 16.

Sylvia and I are starting to put together the warrant for the October 28th Special Town Meeting.

TOWN HALL

Apron around the parameter of Town Hall was paved on Friday, and the replacement of the seeping oil tank will be done within the next few weeks.

LIBRARY

The Library Trustees are narrowing down the candidates and Paul Pollastri, Tanya and I have been asked to interview the finalist on the 18th of September.

The Advisory Board met with Library Trustees, Paul and I and reviewed the financial procedures for the Library, and monies are now going to be held and processed through the town.

9/11

On Thursday, September 11th, the 13th anniversary of the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the site in Pennsylvania, the Fire Department held a memorial ceremony honoring the first responders, at exactly 8:46 a.m. in front of the Public Safety Building. Captain Rekos made a moving speech. Both Sylvia and I attended the ceremony as well as a number of Fire and Police personnel. We will always remember!!